

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A portable tennis backboard comprising:
 - a first module comprising a base connected to a reflecting surface having a height dimension, a width dimension, an anterior side, and a posterior side;
 - said reflecting surface being supported by at least one anterior gusset connected to the base;
 - wherein the anterior gusset has a major dimension that is less than or equal to half the height dimension of the reflecting surface.
- 10 2. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, further comprising at least one posterior gusset attached to the posterior side of said reflecting surface.
3. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, wherein the anterior gusset has a tapered shape.
4. The portable tennis backboard of claim 2, wherein the anterior gusset has a tapered shape.
- 15 5. The portable tennis backboard of claim 2, wherein the posterior gusset has a tapered shape.
6. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, further comprising a stiffener located on a posterior side of the reflecting surface.
- 20 7. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, further comprising a stiffener located on a bottom posterior side of the reflecting surface.
8. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, further comprising at least two posterior gussets attached to the posterior side of said reflecting surface.
9. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, further comprising an indicator on the surface of the reflecting surface.
- 25 10. The portable tennis backboard of claim 9, wherein the anterior gusset is shorter than said indicator's position on said reflecting surface.
11. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, further comprising a caster attached to the base.

12. The portable tennis backboard of claim 1, further comprising a second module comprised of a second reflective surface and a second base connected to said first module.
13. The portable tennis backboard of claim 12, wherein the first module and second module are attached by a connecting part.
- 5 14. The portable tennis backboard of claim 12, further comprising an indicator located on the reflective surface and the second reflective surface.
15. The portable tennis backboard of claim 12, wherein the first module and second module can be attached by a supporting part.
16. The portable tennis backboard of claim 12, further comprising an additional module.
- 10 17. A portable tennis backboard comprising:
 - a base;
 - a reflective surface attached to said base,
 - a means for providing support to the reflective surface; and
 - a means for creating a bottom-heavy weight distribution.